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Serial No. 09/837,885

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For: MESOPOROUS SILICA FILM FROM A SOLUTION CONTAINING A SURFACTANT
AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME

Examiner: Victor S. Chang

Group Art Unit: 1771

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted:

Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.

Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

Other:

b. Enclosed is:

Amendment/Reply

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Other

2. Miscellaneous

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

Other:

3. Fees: (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed)

RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

\$395 small entity
 \$790 large entity

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<u>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</u>					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	4	-9*	0	x \$ 25 =	\$0
Independent Claims	2	-5**	0	x \$100 =	\$0
Extension of Time - 2nd					\$225
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$225

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